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Firefly is a shared-memory multiprocessor workstation that contains from one to seven MicroVAX 78032 processors, each with a floating point unit and a sixteen kilobyte cache. The caches are coherent, so that all processors see a consistent view of main memory. A system may contain from four to sixteen megabytes of storage. Input-output is done via a standard DEC QBus. Input-output devices are an Ethernet controller, fixed disks, and a monochrome 1024 x 768 display with keyboard and mouse. Option ...

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